

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 13, 14-17 and 19-22 are all the claims pending in the application.

As suggested by the Examiner in the telephone conference of October 6, 2004,

Applicants have amended Claims 1, 19, 21 and 22 as follows.

Claims 1, 19, 21 and 22 have been amended to recite "a fluorine-containing derivatives of H, alkyl, alkaryl or aryl."

Claims 21 and 22 have been amended to recite method claims. Support for claim 22 can be found at page 7, line 9 to page 9, line 22 of Applicants' specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims should be in condition for allowance. If any minor points remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed phone number.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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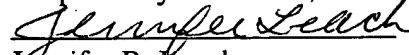
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